

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Allowing a small number of large corporations to control the cable TV infrastructure, and consequently, the delivery of internet services is extremely counter to the public interest. The cable companies have major vested interest in limiting the internet service choices, and historically they have abused this power.

I strongly believe that the cable ownership cap of 30% of the national market should be retained, and that competition should be fostered to the greatest degree possible.

Thank you for your consideration,

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